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somewhat crippled plants of Goldie's shield fern stationed near the little spring; but one Sunday in October, while crossing the country on my way from Mt. Greylock to North Adams, I saw this large, beautiful fern growing by the hundreds in company with silvery spleenworts and almost covering the ground for quite a distance.

Although the walking fern and the ebony spleenwort grow almost side by side, I never saw the hybrid, *Asplenium ebenoides*. Neither did I find *Asplenium Ruta-muraria* till I crossed the Vermont state line. A visit to North Pownal yielded that pretty little fern and *Pellaea atropurpurea*. It seems to me that if someone were to transplant a few of these rare ferns to the North Adams region they ought to grow as well on ragged lime rocks as they do a few miles farther north.

Not counting the ferns found at North Pownal, this list includes 31 or 32 species, 29 of which grow on the same hillside and within a radius of a quarter of a mile. This number I found; but I am only a beginner, with limited time, and by no means any expert. I believe someone else with more experience and plenty of time could do considerably better and probably find a record number of species. If anybody wants to go there to check my list and look for more, I shall be very glad to give directions. Of course I have fronds of most of the ferns I found.—P. OSTERLUND, BROOKLYN, N. Y. (*in a letter to one of the editors*).

On July 4th of this year I discovered near the base of Mt. Hor in the town of Westmore, Vt., a small group of plants of *Athyrium angustifolium*. This find brings the number of fern species in the Willoughby region to 36 and gives that locality a lead of one over Dorset, Vt. As far as the records are known to me this station is the farthest northeast so far reported for this fern.—E. J. WINSLOW, AUBURNDALE, MASS.